#### GOOD AND BAB CLUBS.

Dr. Talmage Preaches a Sermon on Thom.

ship—The Man Who Spends His Evenings at He the Happiest Life.

In the following sermon the popular Washington divine gives some good advice to those who frequent clubs. His text is: II Samuel, 2: 14: "Let the young men now arise and play before

There are two armies encamped by the pool of Gibeon. The time bangs beavily on their bands. One army pro-poses a game of sword fencing. Nothing could be more healthful and innocent. The other army accepts the challenge. Twelve men against twelve men. the sport opens. But something went Perhaps one of the swordsmen got an unlucky clip, or in some way had his ire aroused, and that which opened in sportfulness ended in riolence, each one taking his contestant by the hair and then with the thrusting him in the side; so that that which opened in innocent fun ended in the massacre of all the 24 sportsmen. Was there ever a better illustration of what was true then, and is true now, that that which is innocent may be made destructive.

full play. I have found out that there is a legitimate and an illegitimate use of the club house. In the one case it may become a healthful recreation, like the contest of the 24 men in the text when they began their play; in the other case it becomes the massacre of body, mind and soul, as in the case of contestants of the text when they had gone too far with their sport All intelligent ages have had their gatherings for political, social, artistic, literary purposes—gatherings charac-terized by the blunt old Anglo-Saxon designation of "club."

If you have read history, you know that there was a King's Head club, a Ben Johnson club, a Brothers' club, to which Swift and Bolingbroke belonged: a Literary club, which Burke and Goldsmith and Johnson and Boswell made immortal; a Jacobin club, a Benjamin Franklin Junto club. Some of these to indicate justice, some to favor the arts, some to promote good manners, some to despoil the habits, some to destroy the soul. If one will write an honest history of the clubs of England, Ireland, Scotland, France and the United States for the last 100 years, he will write the history of the world. The club was an institution born on English soil, but it has thrived well in American atmosphere. Who shall tell how many belong to that kind of club where men put purses together and open house, apportioning the expense caterer and servants and room having a sort of domestic establishment a style of club house which in my opinion is far better than the ordinary hotel or boarding house? But my ob-ject now is to speak of club houses of a different sort, such as the Cosmos, or Chery Chase, or Lincoln clubs of this capital, or the "Union Leagues" of man cities the Polited Service cinb. of London; the Lotos, of New York. where journalists, dramatists, sculp-tors, painters, and artists, from all branches, gather together to discuss newspapers, theaters, and elaborate art; like the Americus, which camps out in summer time, dimpling the pos with its hook and arousing the forest with its stag hunt; like the Century club, which has its large group of ven-erable lawyers and poets; like the Army and Navy club, where those who engaged in warlike service once on the land or the sea now come to-gether to talk over the days of carnage; like the New York Yacht club, with its electric bell, and of gaslight, and of king's pantry, one pleasure boat cost-\$3 000 another \$15 000 another \$30 000. another \$65,000, the fleet of pleasure boats belonging to the club having cost over \$2,000,000; like the American Jockey club, to which belong men who have a passionate fondness for horses. fine horses, as had Job when, in the scriptures, he gives us a sketch of that king of beasts, the area of its neck, the nervousness of its foot, the majesty of its gait, the whirlwind of its power. erying out: "Hast thou clothed his neck with thunder? The glory of his nostrils is terrible; he paweth in the valley and rejoiceth in his strength; he saith among the trumpets ha! ha! and he smelleth the battle afar of, the thunder of the captains, and the shouting;" like the Travelers' club, the Blossom club, the Palette club, the Commercial club, the Liberal club, the Stable Gang club, the Amateur Boat club, and gambling clubs, the wine clubs, the clubs of all sizes, the clubs of all morals, clubs as good as good can be, and clubs as bad as bad can be, clubs innumerable. During the day they are comparatively lazy places. Here and there an aged man reading a newspaper, or an employe dusting a sofa, or a clerk writing up the curtain of the club house hoists for the entertainment. Let us hasten up. now, the marble stairs. What an ir

reading rooms where you find all news-papers and magazines. On that side

tale. Coming in and out there are gen tlemen, some of whom stay ten min-

the inferno to provide it-10,000 men a the men whose names were down in the year, and for 20 years, on the condition that no more should be asked of them. the club houses could afford to make that contract, for they would save homesteads, save fortunes, save bodies. minds and souls. The 10,000 men who would be sacrificed by that contract would be but a small part of the multi-tude sacrificed without the contract. But I make a vast difference between clubs. I have belonged to four clubs a theological club, a ball club and two literary clubs. I got from them physical rejevenation and moral health. What shall be the principle? If God will help me, I will lay down three principles to which you have been in-

First of all I want you to test the club by its influences on home, if you have a home. I have been told by a prominent gentleman in club life that threefourths of the members of the great clubs of these cities are married men. The wife soon losen her influence over her husband who nervously and foolishly looks upon all evening absence as an assault on domesticity. How are the great enterprises of art and literature and benificence to be carried on if every man is to have his world bounded on one side by his front door step, and on the other side by his back indow, knowing nothing higher than his own attic, or pothing lower than his own cellar? That wife who be-comes jealous of her bushand's attention to art, or literature, or religion, At this season of the year the club or charity is breaking her own scepter of conjugal power. I know an instance of conjugal power. I know an instance where a wife thought her husband was giving too many nights to Christian service, to charitable service, to prayer meetings, and to religious con vocation She systematically decoyed him away until he attends no church, and is on a rapid way to destruction. his morals gone, his money gone, and, I fear, his soul gone. Let any Christinn wife rejoice when her husband consecrates evenings to the service of tiod, or to charity, or to art, or to any-thing elevated; but let no man sacrfice home life to club life. I can point out to you a great many names of men who are guilty of this sacri-lege. They are as genial as augels at the ciph house, and a ugly as sin at home. They are gen erous on all subjects of wine suppers, yachts and fast horses, but they are stingy about the wife's dress and the that which might be a bealthful reerention an usurper of his affection and he has married it, and he is guilts of moral biganay. Under this pre the wife, whatever her features, be secomes critical of her, does not like the dress does not like the way she arranges her bair, is amazed that he ever was so unromantic as to offer her his heart and hand. She is always wanting money, money, when she ought to be discussing Eclipses, and Dexter, and Burby day, and English drags with six horses, all answering the pull of one "ribbon."

I tell you, there are thousands of ouses in the cities being clubbed to death! There are club houses where nembership aiways involves domestic nore about him for ten years, and I will write his history if he be still the year. Does any man want slive. The man is a wine-guzzler, his wife broken and the property of the stuttify himself by saying that wife broken are prematurely old, his fortune gone or reduced, and that is honorable? Would your wife his home a mere name in a directory. Here are six secular nights in the week: "What shall I do with them?" family, either at home or in good to the club house, and you will hear neighborhood: I will devote one to nothing of him antil you hear the night charitable institutions: I will devote one to the club." I congratulate you. Here is a man who says: "I will strong as yours, and the liquor he make a different division of the six nights. I will take three for the floating palaces of beauty uphols-tered with velvet and paneled with ebony, having all the advantages of "Out of the six secular nights of the week I will devote five to the club together. ouse and one to the home, which night I will spend in scowling like a March squall, wishing I was out spending it as I had spent the other five." That an's obituary is written. Not one out of ten thousand that ever gets so far on the wrong road ever stops. Gradually his health will fail, through late hours and through too much stimulus. He will be first-rate prey for erysipelas and rheumatism of the heart. The doctor coming in will at a glance see it is not only present disease he must fight, but years of fast living. The clergyman, for the sake of the feelings of the family, on the funeral day will only talk in religious generalities. The men who got his yacht in the eternal rapids will not be at the obse-quies. They will have pressing engagements that day. They will send flowers to the coffin-lid, and send their wives to utter words of sympathy, but they will have engagements elsewhere

They never come Bring me mallet and chisel, and I will cut on the tombstone that man's "Blessed are the dead who epitaph. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." "No." you say, "that would not be appropriate." "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like His." "No." you say. the accounts: but when the curtain of "that would not be appropriate." Then the night falls on the natural day, then give me the mallet and chisel, and I will cut an honest epitaph: "Here lies the victim of a dissipating club house!" I think that damage is often done by perial hallway! See! here are parlors on the side, with the upolstery of the Kremlin and the Tuilleries: and here are dining halls that challenge you to mention any luxury that they cannot afford; and here are galleries with sculpture, and painting, and lithcorrants, and drawings from the corrants. afford; and here are galleries with sculpture, and painting, and lithographs, and drawings from the best artists, Cropsey, and Bierstadt, and Church and Hart, and Gifford — pictures for every more whether you are impressioned. mood, whether you are impassioned or placid: shipwreck, or sunlight over the sea; Sheridan's ride, or the noonday party of the farmers under the trees; foaming deer pursued by the hounds in the Adirondacks or the sheep on the lawn. On this side there are reading rooms where you find all news father's name and roost beef retaudity. father's name and roast beef rotundity. And yet how many steamers there are which feel honored to lash fast that worm-caten tug, though it drags them straight into the breakers. there is a library, where you find all books from hermeneutics to the fairy

Another test by which you can find whether your club is legitimate or il-Another test by which you can find whether your club is legitimate or illegitimate—the effect it has on your secular occupation. I can understand how through such an institution a man can reach commercial success. I know some to this club noom to have their chief enjoyment.

If the dissipsting club houses of this country would make a contract with

commercial agency Al before they en ered the club, been going down ever since in commercial standing? Then look out! You and I every day knot of commercial establishments going to ruin through the social excesses of one or two members. Their fortunes benten to death with ball players' bat, or gut amidships by the front prow of the regutta, or going down under the swift hoofs of the fast horses, or drowned in large potations of cognac and Monon Their club house was the Loch Earn." Their business house was the "Ville du Havre." They struck, and the "Ville du Havre" went under.

Which would you rather have pressed to your lips in the closing moment, the cup of Baishazzarean wassail or the chalice of the Christian communion? Who would you rather have for your pall-bearers, the elders of a Christian church,or the companions whose conversation was full of slang and innuendo? Who would you rather have for your eternal companions, those men who spend their evenings betting gambling, swearing, crousing and tell ing vile stories, or your little child, that bright little girl whom the Lord took? you would not have been away so much nights, would you, if you had known she was going away so soon? Dear me, your house has never been place since. Your wife has never brightened up. She has not got over it; she never will get over it. How long the evenings are, with no one to put to bed, and no one to tell the beau-tiful Bible story! What a pity it is that you cannot spend more evenings at home in trying to help her bear that sorrow! You can never drown that grief in the wine cup. You can never break away from the little arms that used to be flung around your neck when she used to say: "Papa, do stay home to-night -dostay home to-night. You will never be able to wipe away from your lips the dying kiss of your bittle girl. The fascination of a dissi-pating club house is so great that semetimes a man has turned his back on his home when his child was dying of searlet fever. He went away. Be-fore he got back at midnight the eyes had been closed, the undertaker had done his work, and the wife, worn out with three weeks' watching, lay unconsetoms in the next room. Then there is a rattling of the night-key in the door, and the returned fa-

ther comes upstairs and sees the empty eradle and the window up. He says: "What is the matter?" In God's judgment day he will find out what was the matter. O man astray, God help you! Let me say to fathers who are becoming dissipated, your sons will fol-low you. You think your son does not know. He knows all about it. I have heard men who say, "I am profane, but never in the presence of my chil-dren." Your children know you swear. I have heard men say, "I drink, but never in the presence of my children." Your children know you drink. I describe now what occurs in hundreds of households in this country. The tea hour has arrived. The family are seated at the tea table. Before the rest of the family arise from the table, the father shoves back his chair, says shipwreck. Tell me that a man has joined a certain club, tell me nothing goes out comes back after midnight. and that is the history of 365 nights of have married you with such prospects? Time will pass on, and the son will be 16 or 17 years of age, and you will says the father and the husband. "I be at the ten table, and he will shove will give four of those nights to the back and have an engagement, and he improvement and entertainment of my will light his eight, and he will go out key in the door after midnight. But his physical constitution is not quite so

> The way to conquer a wild beast is to keep your eye on him, but the way for you to conquer your temptations, my friend, is to turn your back on them and fly for your life.
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> Oh, my heart aches! I see men

struggling against evil habits, and they want help. I have knelt beside them, and I have heard them cry for help, and then we have risen, and he has put one hand on my right shoulder, and the other hand on my left shoulder, and looked into my face with an infinity of | wrapping. earnestness which the judgment day will have no power to make me forget, as he has cried out with his lips scorched in ruin, "God help me." For such there is no help except in the Lord God Almighty. I am going to make a very stout rope. You know that sometimes a rope-maker will take very small threads and wind them together until after awhile they become ship-cable. And I am going to take some very small, delicate threads, and wind them together until they thread of music, a thread of banquet-ing, a thread of congratulation, and I twist them together, and I have one strand. Then, I take a thread of the hour of the first advent in your house; a thread of the darkness that preceded. and a thread of the light that followed. and a thread of the beautiful scarf that little child used to wear when she bounded out at eventide to greet you. and then a thread of the beautiful dress in which you laid her away for the resurrection. And then I twist all these threads together and I have another strand. Then I take a thread of the scarlet robe of a suffering Christ. and a thread of the white raiment of your loved ones before the throne, and a string of the harp cherubic, and a string of the harp scraphic, and I twist them all together, and I have a third strand. "Oh!" you say, "either strand is strong enough to hold fast a world." No. I will take these strands, and I will twist them together. will twist them together, and one end of that rope I will fasten, not to the communion table, for it shall be re-moved—not to the pillar of the organ, for that will crumble in the ages, but I wind it 'round and 'round the cross of a sympathizing Christ, and having fast-ened one end of the rope to the cross, I throw the other end to you. Lay hold of it! Pull for your life! Pull for Heaven!

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